



CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS, MICHIGAN

Director of Planning and Economic Development

Rochester Hills, MI (pop. 73,125) The City of Rochester Hills, a highly desirable and progressive community located in the northern outskirts of metropolitan Detroit, seeks innovative, creative candidates for its next Director of Planning and Economic Development. Nationally recognized for its quality of life and resident satisfaction, Rochester Hills has been developed according to its Master Use Plan and is home to a wide array of industries including computer technology, electronic research, development and manufacturing, and warehousing and distribution. In addition, the City boasts more than 1,000 acres of parkland and a thriving cultural environment. The Director of Planning and Economic Development reports to the Mayor and joins a highly collaborative and talented administrative team comprised of nine other department heads. The Planning and Economic Development Department has five employees including a manager over Planning and a manager over Economic Development. The department functions very well due to its high level of communication and mutual respect among all team members. The department focuses on planning and economic development policies that further the city's development and redevelopment and strengthens the city's neighborhoods. Quality job creation is an important goal for the City. The next Director must possess a bachelor's degree in urban planning, public administration or related field with AICP certification desirable. The candidate must also possess ten years' experience or a master's degree and five years of progressively responsible experience in urban planning and economic development. Candidates must have a minimum of three years of supervisory experience. Ideal candidates will exhibit creative thinking and unique approaches to problem solving in an organization that highly values innovation. Strong oral and written communication skills are critical. The starting salary range for the position is \$94,299 - \$104,181. The position is open until filled with the first review of candidates occurring on January 18, 2017. Apply on line with resume, cover letter and contact information for five professional references to Heidi Voorhees and Jaymes Vettrano at www.GovHRUSA.com/current-positions/recruitment. 630 Dundee Road, Suite 130, Northbrook, IL 60062 Tel: 847-380-3243.